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ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF

NELSON, N. H.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

FEBRUARY 15, 1903.

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KEENE, N. H.  
SENTINEL PRINTING COMPANY, PRINTERS.  
1903.



## REPORT OF SELECTMEN.

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The selectmen would respectfully submit the following report of the financial affairs of the town of Nelson, for the year ending February 14, 1903.

### VALUATION OF THE TOWN, APRIL 1, 1902.

Resident valuation,	\$78,764 00
Non-resident valuation,	56,944 00
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	\$135,708 00

Amount of taxes assessed, \$2,169.43.

Rate per cent on \$100, \$1.52.

Invoice of the town, 1902, was as follows:

71 polls,	\$7,100 00
90 horses,	5,044 00
10 oxen,	564 00
112 cows,	3,052 00
43 neat stock,	882 00
157 sheep,	412 00
2 mules,	100 00
60 fowls,	30 00
3 carriages,	136 00
113,315 acres of real estate,	112,832 00
Money on hand or at interest,	5,694 00
Stock in trade,	1,870 00
Bank stock,	112 00
Value of stock in corporations out of state,	500 00
Mills and machinery,	4,480 00
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	\$142,808 00



## Amount raised, 1902:

State and county,	\$518 05
Town charges,	300 00
Highways and bridges,	600 00
Schools,	342 00
Breaking roads,	200 00
Library,	21 00
Grading school yard, District No. 2,	50 00
Painting town hall,	25 00
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	\$2,056 05
Total amount levied for all purposes,	\$2,169 43

## RECEIPTS FOR 1902.

Cash in treasury,	\$717 82
Uncollected taxes, 1901,	208 83
Interest on taxes, 1901,	3 95
Taxes of 1902,	1,972 08
Interest on taxes, 1902,	2 34
Literary fund,	15 50
Dog license,	49 80
Savings bank tax,	93 78
Railroad tax,	1 52
Melville cemetery fund,	200 00
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	\$3,265 62

## ABATEMENTS.

Abatements to collector, 1900, 1901, 1902,	\$15 73
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## DISBURSEMENTS.

State tax,	\$242 25
County tax,	275 08
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	\$517 33

## SUPPORT, SUPPLIES AND SALARIES OF SCHOOL OFFICERS.

H. F. Priest, school treasurer,	\$485 00
George Page, services on school board,	12 00
H. F. Priest, services on school board,	11 00
Mrs. W. P. Tolman, services on school board,	6 00
	<hr/> \$514 00

## HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

W. S. Mansfield, agent, 1902,	\$264 95
E. M. Towne, agent, 1902,	362 00
	<hr/> \$626 95

## BREAKING ROADS.

Fred Scott, road agent, 1901,	\$33 78
E. M. Towne, road agent, 1902,	20 91
W. O. Upton, road agent, 1901,	39 96
	<hr/> \$94 65

## SUPPORT OF TOWN LIBRARY.

J. H. Osgood, trustee,	\$21 00
Delia Osgood, librarian,	10 00
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## INTEREST ON TOWN NOTES.

T. W. Barker, interest,	\$30 00
Jessie M. Green, interest,	10 00
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## TOWN OFFICERS.

F. M. Murdough, selectman,	\$25 00
W. C. Tolman, selectman,	22 00
F. A. Wilder, selectman,	17 50

Fred A. Scott, town clerk,	\$20 00
Fred A. Scott, tax collector,	28 00
T. W. Barker, treasurer,	10 00
T. W. Barker, overseer of poor,	2 00
J. H. Osgood, sexton,	7 50
W. S. Mansfield, board of health,	3 00
H. F. Priest, police officer,	6 00
F. A. Wilder, supervisor,	2 00
W. P. Tolman, supervisor,	2 00
H. F. Priest, supervisor,	5 00
F. M. Brown, election officer,	2 00
Fred Fisher, election officer,	2 00
W. L. Story, election officer,	2 00
Chester Towne, election officer,	2 00
F. M. Murdough, services at fall election,	1 00
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	\$159 00

#### MISCELLANEOUS.

M. M. Bailey, for breaking roads, W. W. Atwood, road agent,	\$4 16
C. M. Aldrich, insurance on town library,	5 00
Sentinel Printing Co., printing town reports,	18 50
W. S. Mansfield, expenses of attending board of health convention,	10 00
Casket for B. Barrett,	4 50
E. L. Gay, damage for breaking through bridge,	15 00
Horace Yardley, casket,	4 50
D. W. Barker, over assessment,	1 52
F. A. Wilder, perambulating town line,	2 00
W. C. Tolman, perambulating town line,	2 00
F. L. Bardwell, tuition,	15 00
T. W. Barker, tuition for two scholars, 1902,	40 00
J. H. Osgood, tuition,	20 00
Susan E. Bryant, housing road scraper,	2 00
James E. Ruffle, one-half cord wood,	1 88
T. W. Barker, casket,	4 50
J. H. Osgood, care of cemetery,	3 50



Fred Scott, looking up deeds,	\$0 50
W. H. Spalter, supplies,	9 61
H. F. Priest, bill of 1901, repair of schoolhouse,	5 72
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	\$169 89

#### GRADING SCHOOL YARD, DISTRICT NO. 2.

W. W. Dunn,	\$50 96
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#### PAINTING TOWN HALL, EAST END OF SCHOOL- HOUSE (DIST. NO. 1) AND HEARSE HOUSE.

Robert E. Tolman, labor,	\$21 00
Robert E. Tolman, drawing sash, second coat,	1 50
Spencer & Co., paint,	4 10
Knowlton & Stone, paint,	10 55
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	\$37 15

#### RECAPITULATION.

State and county tax,	\$517 33
Support of schools,	514 00
Highways and bridges,	626 95
Breaking roads, 1901-1902,	94 65
Support of library,	31 00
Interest on notes,	40 00
Town officers,	159 00
Miscellaneous,	169 89
Grading school yard,	50 96
Painting schoolhouse and hall,	37 15
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	\$2,240 93
Total amount of receipts,	\$3,265 62
Total amount of disbursements,	2,240 93
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	\$1,024 69

## LIABILITIES.

T. W. Barker, note,	\$600 00
Jessie M. Green, note,	200 00
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	\$800 00
Dog license,	49 80
Literary fund,	15 50
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	\$865 30

## ASSETS.

Cash in treasury, Feb. 14, 1902,	\$1,024 69
Money in hands overseer of poor,	38 75
Due from Congregational Society, for painting one end of hall,	3 56
Uncollected taxes, 1902,	192 79
Uncollected taxes, 1901,	63 36
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Total assets,	\$1,323 15
Liabilities,	865 30
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Net assets,	\$457 85

FRED M. MURDOUGH,  
WILMER C. TOLMAN,  
FRED A. WILDER,  
Selectmen of Nelson.

I hereby certify that I have examined the above report  
and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

O. C. TOLMAN,  
Auditor.

## REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER.

### RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand, March, 1902,	\$717 82
Received of A. W. Holt, taxes,	208 83
Received of A. W. Holt, interest,	3 95
Received of Fred A. Scott, taxes, 1902,	1,972 08
Received of Fred A. Scott, interest,	2 34
Received Melville fund,	200 00
Received of Fred A. Scott, dog license,	49 80
Received railroad tax,	1 52
Received savings bank tax,	93 78
Received literary fund,	15 50
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	\$3,265 62

### EXPENDITURES.

Paid by order of selectmen,	\$2,240 93
Cash in treasury, Feb. 14, 1903,	1,024 69
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	\$3,265 62

THADDEUS W. BARKER,  
Treasurer.

I hereby certify that I have examined the above report and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

O. C. TOLMAN,  
Auditor.



## REPORT OF THE OVERSEER OF POOR.

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Cash on hand,	\$1 36
Received from Hillsboro county,	40 39
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	\$41 75
Expense of keeping tramps,	3 00
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Cash on hand, Feb. 14, 1903,	\$38 75

THADDEUS W. BARKER,  
Overseer of the Poor.

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O. C. TOLMAN,  
Auditor.

# REPORT OF ROAD AGENT FOR THE YEAR 1902.

## EXPENDITURES.

### APRIL, 1902.

Paid Frank Gibson,	\$11 62
Frank Gibson, horse,	1 65
L. J. Colony estate, oxen,	7 20
George Henderson,	2 62
W. S. Mansfield,	19 90
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	\$42 99

### MAY.

Paid Frank Gibson,	\$8 17
Frank Gibson, horse,	1 05
James Wilson,	5 25
James Wilson, oxen,	5 25
Emery Tarbox,	7 50
Henry Tarbox,	7 35
Edward Towne,	6 90
Edward Towne, oxen,	6 90
Edward Beal,	7 50
Almon Holt,	97
L. J. Colony estate,	11 85
Harry Green,	1 50
Harry Green, horses,	1 50
W. S. Mansfield,	18 00
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	\$89 69

### JUNE.

Paid Nelson Castor,	\$4 72
Nelson Castor, horses,	4 73

Eddie Ellis,	\$2 92
Frank Gibson,	6 00
Frank Gibson, horse,	35
H. R. Green,	60
H. R. Green, horses,	60
W. S. Mansfield,	6 10
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	\$26 02

## JULY.

Paid Frank Gibson,	\$2 47
Frank Gibson, horse,	1 20
Henry Tarbox,	1 50
L. J. Colony estate,	4 51
Almon Holt,	30
Almon Holt, horse,	20
W. S. Mansfield,	4 60
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	\$14 78

## AUGUST, SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER.

Paid Frank Gibson,	\$4 18
George Hudson,	1 50
Nelson Castor,	4 50
Nelson Castor, horse,	4 50
L. J. Colony estate,	1 50
Almon Holt,	75
George Henderson,	4 65
Fred Scott,	1 50
W. S. Mansfield,	6 90
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	\$29 98

## MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid Spencer Hardware Co.,	\$27 15
James Wilson, bridge plank,	16 43
H. R. Green, powder and fuse,	25
L. J. Colony estate, freight,	4 70
Harry Wilson, bridge plank,	12 20



Will Page, repairing scraper,	\$0 75
Geo. Henderson, tiling, gravel, stringers,	2 94
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	\$64 42
Amount expended,	\$267 88

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RECEIPTS.

Received from town treasurer,	\$264 95
Received from Dr. H. P. Machenie for putting in tiling,	1 35
Received from Augusta Russell for putting in tiling,	1 58
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	\$267 88

W. S. MANSFIELD,  
Road Agent.

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O. C. TOLMAN,  
Auditor.

## REPORT OF ROAD AGENT FOR 1902-03.

### MARCH.

Edward M. Towne, 6 hours at 15c,	\$0 90
George N. Robbins, 3 hours at 15c,	45
George N. Robbins, team 3 hours at 15c,	45
Arthur Newcomb, 3 hours at 15c,	45
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### APRIL.

Edward M. Towne, 140 hours at 17½c,	\$24 50
Edward M. Towne, team 60 hours at 17½c,	10 50
Edward Stannard, 9 hours at 15c,	1 35
George N. Robbins, 43 hours at 15c,	6 45
George N. Robbins, team 43 hours at 15c,	6 45
Edward Beals, 85 hours at 15c,	12 75
Marcus M. Bailey, 40 hours at 15c,	6 00
James Ruffle, 30 hours at 15c,	4 50
	<hr/> \$72 50

### MAY.

Edward M. Towne, 75 hours at 17½c,	\$13 12
Edward M. Towne, team 60 hours at 17½c,	10 50
George N. Robbins, 11 hours at 15c,	1 65
George N. Robbins, team 6 hours at 15c,	90
Edward Beal, 70 hours at 15c,	10 50
Arthur Newcomb, 14 hours at 15c,	2 10
Leander Patrick, 30 hours at 15c,	4 50
Larry Collins, 25 hours at 15c,	3 75

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Carroll Osgood, 20 hours at 15c,	\$3 00
Carroll Osgood, team 20 hours at 15c,	3 00
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	\$53 02

## JUNE.

Edward M. Towne, 115 hours at 17½c,	\$20 13
Edward M. Towne, team 100 hours at 17½c,	17 50
George N. Robbins, 45 hours at 15c,	6 75
George N. Robbins, team 35 hours at 15c,	5 25
Edward Beal, 97 hours at 15c,	14 55
Marcus Bailey, 13 hours at 15c,	1 05
John Bosley, 85 hours at 15c,	12 75
Ed. Bosley, 27 hours at 15c,	4 05
Leander Patrick, 80 hours at 15c,	12 00
John Stevens, 10 hours at 15c,	1 50
Charles Osgood, 13 hours at 15c,	1 95
Carroll Osgood, 45 hours at 15c,	6 75
Carroll Osgood, team 45 hours at 15c,	6 75
Will Johnson, 10 hours at 15c,	1 50
Frank Yardley, 6 hours at 15c,	90
R. Tolman, 10 hours at 15c,	1 50
Harold Wilde, 20 hours at 15c,	3 00
George Gilsum, 10 hours at 15c,	1 50
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	\$120 28

## JULY.

Edward M. Towne, 50 hours at 17½c,	\$8 75
Edward M. Towne, team 25 hours at 17½c,	4 37
George N. Robbins, 15 hours at 15c,	2 25
Edward Beal, 25 hours at 15c,	3 75
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	\$19 12

## AUGUST.

Edward M. Towne, 10 hours at 15c,	\$1 50
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## SEPTEMBER.

Edward M. Towne, 20 hours at 15c,	\$3 00
Edward M. Towne, team 20 hours at 15c,	3 00



Ed. Bosley, 10 hours at 15c,	\$1 50
John Bosley, 10 hours at 15c,	1 50
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	\$9 00

## OCTOBER.

Edward M. Towne, 15 hours at 15c,	2 25
Edward M. Towne, team 10 hours at 15c,	1 50
Wellington Stoddard, 20 hours at 15c,	3 00
Marcus Bailey, 6½ hours at 15c,	95
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	\$7 70

## JUNE.

## To labor on Wilder road:

Edward M. Towne, 15 hours at 17½c,	\$2 62
Edward M. Towne, team 15 hours at 17½c,	2 63
Edward Beal, 10 hours at 15c,	1 50
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	\$6 75

## To labor on Taylor's hill:

Edward M. Towne, 20 hours at 17½c,	\$3 50
Edward M. Towne, team 20 hours at 17½c,	3 50
Geo. N. Robbins, 7 hours at 15c,	1 05
Geo. N. Robbins, team 7 hours at 15c,	1 05
Edward Beal, 20 hours at 15c,	3 00
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	\$12 10

## To labor in opening old road:

Edward M. Towne, 45 hours at 17½c,	\$7 87
Edward M. Towne, team 45 hours at 17½c,	7 88
Geo. N. Robbins, 10 hours at 15c,	1 50
Geo. N. Robbins, team 10 hours at 15c,	1 50
Edward Beal, 25 hours at 15c,	3 75
Edward Bosley, 5 hours at 15c,	75
John Bosley, 5 hours at 15c,	75
Leander Patrick, 10 hours at 15c,	1 50
Carroll Osgood, 5 hours at 15c,	75
Carroll Osgood, team 5 hours at 15c,	75
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	\$27 00

## To labor, breaking roads:

## DECEMBER.

Edward M. Towne, 24 hours at 15c,	\$3 60
Edward M. Towne, team 24 hours at 15c,	3 60
E. T. Worcester, bill,	1 45
Marcus Bailey, bill,	1 36
E. C. Tolman,	1 20
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	\$11 21

## JANUARY, 1903.

Edward M. Towne, 4 hours at 15c,	\$0 60
Edward M. Towne, team 4 hours at 15c,	60
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	\$1 20

## FEBRUARY.

Edward M. Towne, 12 hours at 15c,	\$1 80
Edward M. Towne, 5 hours at 15c,	75
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	\$2 55

## To materials bought:

1100 ft. plank from Wilson,	\$13 80
437 ft. plank from Tolman,	5 68
896 ft. plank from Tolman,	10 75
Dynamite,	50
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	\$30 73
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	\$376 91

## CR.

By 500 ft. plank left over and on hand.	
By money drawn,	\$80 00
By money drawn,	180 00
By money drawn,	50 00
By money drawn,	20 00
By money drawn, Feb. 14th,	12 00

Respectfully submitted,

E. M. TOWNE,  
Road Agent.

I hereby certify that I have examined the above report and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

O. C. TOLMAN.

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BREAKING ROADS, 1902-1903.

Elbridge Worster,	\$6 20
E. C. Tolman,	1 20
Marcus M. Bailey,	1 35
Edward M. Towne,	11 25
George N. Robbins,	91
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	\$20 91
Received from town treasurer,	\$20 91



## REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

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The school board respectfully submit the following report.

The spring term at No. 1 was taught by Miss Bessie Bailey, a teacher of experience who having taught the previous term that closed on account of sickness among the scholars, finished the course of instruction to the general satisfaction of all.

The fall and winter terms were taught by Miss Bessie Barker who gained the good will of the scholars, and the results of her work showed that she had been faithful to her duty.

The spring term at No. 2 was taught by Miss Minnie Higgins, a teacher of much experience. Her work as a whole was very satisfactory.

The fall and winter terms were taught by Lillian J. Hudson who is a successful and painstaking teacher. The school gave abundant testimony that no pains had been spared to make this a successful school.

The grounds around this schoolhouse have been graded and grass seed sown. A trifling amount of money expended for a few ornamental shrubs and trees to be planted about the grounds of this schoolhouse would make an attractive piece of public property. We would suggest that the scholars of this school observe Arbor day by setting out a few trees or shrubs as we have suggested.

We wish to thank all parents and guardians who have co-operated with us to make our school a success, and would kindly remind all others that the best interests of the scholars and schools are served when the teachers and the school board receive the hearty support of those having scholars in their charge.

# STATISTICAL TABLE.

No. of school.	NAME OF TEACHER.	Weeks in term.	No. of pupils.	Reading.	Spelling.	Pennmanship.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Grammar.	History.	Algebra.	Physiology.	Civil government.	Composition.	Drawing.	Wages per month including board.	Average daily attendance.	Roll of honor.	Tardiness.	Visitors.
	SPRING TERM.																			
1	Bessie Bailey.....	11	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	4	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	\$28.00	6+	2	15	47
2	Minnie Higgins.....	11	21	21	20	20	20	12	12	12	2	2	2	.....	.....	28.00	18	9	7	25
	FALL TERM.																			
1.	Bessie Barker.....	11	12	12	12	12	12	7	7	7	.....	.....	1	7	.....	26.00	9+	4	4	47
2	Lillian J. Hudson.....	11	16	16	15	16	15	10	10	9	.....	.....	.....	16	.....	28.00	15	7	10	25
	WINTER TERM.																			
1	Bessie Barker ..	8	7	7	7	7	7	4	4	4	.....	.....	1	4	4	26.00	5+	3	2	25
2	Lillian J. Hudson.....	7	16	16	16	16	15	15	10	9	.....	10	.....	16	.....	28.00	8	2	6	16

## ROLL OF HONOR.

Spring term—Bessie Priest, Elsie Priest, Ralph Gibson, Bernice Gibson, Blanche Murdough, Clara Belle Page, Karl Hale, Lawrence Hale, Harlan Barrett, William Barrett, Sidney Green.

Fall term—Ralph Gibson, Bernice Gibson, Karl Hale, Lawrence Hale, George Hudson, Clara Belle Page, Cora Marguerite Page, Jessie Barrett, Bessie Priest, Elsie Priest, John Priest.

Winter term—George Hudson, Marguerite Page, Bessie Priest, Elsie Priest, John Priest.

GEORGE S. PAGE,  
HOMER F. PRIEST.

## SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 14, 1903.

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Balance as per last report,	\$101 61
School money appropriated,	342 00
Literary fund,	22 95
Dog license,	51 70
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### DISBURSEMENTS.

F. Upton, express,	\$0 15
H. F. Priest, labor, etc., repairing stovepipe,	1 50
Minnie A. Higgins, teaching 10 weeks,	70 00
Leslie Bardwell, janitor, No. 2,	2 00
Bessie M. Bailey, teaching 11 weeks,	77 00
Bessie M. Bailey, janitor, No. 1,	2 20
W. H. Spalter, supplies and text-books,	10 02
Lillian J. Hudson, on account,	10 00
Colony Chair Co., wood,	3 00
J. Dunn, labor and cutting wood,	2 15
H. R. Green, supplies,	65
Mrs. H. F. Priest, cleaning schoolhouse,	2 00
Henry H. Hale, kindlings,	75
H. F. Priest, wood,	5 00
L. J. Hudson, balance of salary, teaching 11 weeks,	67 00
Bessie L. Barker, teaching 11 weeks,	71 50
American Book Co., text-books,	13 84
George Hudson, wood,	4 00
L. J. Hudson, teaching $67\frac{1}{10}$ weeks,	46 90



George Hudson, cleaning No. 2,	\$1 50
H. R. Green, supplies,	55
W. F. Barrett, janitor and sawing wood,	1 75
E. S. Messenger, setting glass,	40
Joseph H. Page, labor,	1 50
Bessie L. Barker, teaching 8 weeks,	52 00
Bessie L. Barker, janitor No. 1,	1 60
H. H. Hale, kindling,	1 00
W. H. Spalter, supplies and text books,	10 91
Mrs. C. C. Priest, express and postage,	95
Mrs. C. C. Priest, supplies,	98
H. F. Priest, setting glass and labor, No. 1,	72
H. F. Priest, wood, Nos. 1 and 2,	19 00
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	\$482 55
Cash on hand, February 14, 1903,	\$28 63
Balance remaining in town treasury,	7 08
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	\$35 71

Respectfully submitted,

H. F. PRIEST,  
Treasurer.

I hereby certify that I have examined the above report and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

HARRY R. GREEN,  
Auditor.

## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

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*To the Board of Selectmen, and Citizens of the Town of Nelson, N. H.*

The local board of health submit the following report of the conditions of the public health coming to their notice during the year ending February 15, 1903.

There has been but very little sickness which has come under our supervision. There were two cases of measles which were reported to the board.

The waters from several springs and wells have been sent to the state laboratory for analysis, and have been reported favorably with one or two exceptions. It is the opinion of your board that there are more wells that should be attended to, as a great deal of sickness is traceable to impure water.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. S. MANSFIELD,

V. C. ATWOOD,

Board of Health.

## ROAD AGENT'S REPORT.

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### BREAKING ROADS, SPRING OF 1902.

L. J. Colony estate,	\$11 40
Emery Tarbox,	1 50
H. C. Wilcox,	1 50
E. M. Towne,	2 40
J. H. Wilson,	4 73
Charles Ross,	3 10
James E. Ruffle,	1 80
C. S. Fisher,	2 25
E. L. Beal,	1 20
G. N. Robbins,	3 90
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	\$33 78
Received of selectmen,	\$33 78

FRED A. SCOTT,  
Road Agent.

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O. C. TOLMAN,  
Auditor.

## GRADING SCHOOLHOUSE GROUNDS.

The undersigned respectfully submit the following report of the cost of grading the schoolhouse grounds in district No. 2:

Frank Castor, 2½ days, at \$1.50,	\$3 75
Frank Castor, 2½ days, at \$1.50,	3 75
Nelson Castor and team, 3 days, 4 hours, at \$3,	10 20
Will Harris and team, 1 day, 3 hours, at \$3,	3 90
Colony's team and man, 2 days, 6½ hours, at \$3,	7 95
Fred A. Scott, 3 days, 7 hours, at \$1.50,	5 55
George Hudson, 3 days, 5 hours, at \$1.50,	5 25
Frank Gibson, 1 day, 4 hours, at \$1.50,	2 10
Harland Barrett, 1 day,	1 50
Henry E. Wilson, 1 day,	1 50
H. R. Green and team, drawing ashes,	30
6½ barrels ashes,	3 96
Grass seed,	1 25
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	\$50 96
Amount received from selectmen,	\$50 96

W. W. DUNN,  
H. R. GREEN,  
Agents.



# REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE NELSON FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

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Cash on hand March 1st, 1902,	\$0 24
Received from town treasurer,	21 00
Received from fines and cards sold,	98
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	\$22 22
Expended for books,	20 80
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Cash on hand March 1st, 1903,	\$1 42
Number volumes in library,	1,213
Number books purchased during the year,	51
Number books added during the year,	63
Number books issued during the year,	753
Respectfully submitted,	

HENRY D. TAYLOR,  
JOHN H. OSGOOD,  
ELLEN J. TOLMAN,

Trustees.



# VITAL STATISTICS.

## To the Selectmen:

In compliance with an act of the legislature, passed June session, 1887, amended by the legislature of 1899, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the Annual Report," I hereby submit the following:

## BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF NELSON, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1902.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child (if any).	Sex and Condition.			Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
		Male or Female.	Living or Stillborn.	No. of child 1st, 2d, etc.							
Jan. 24	Helen Grayce	F	L	1	Robert E. Tolman	Cora A. Bemis	Painter	Manchester	Athens, Vt.	26	20
Feb. 18	Francis Wayland	M	L	2	Wayland P. Tolman	Sarah F. French	Farmer	"	Milford	29	29
Oct. 30	Malcolm Reynolds	M	L	5	Harry R. Green	Mildred S. Barrows	Merchant	Stoddard	Stoddard	35	27
Nov. 4		M	S	2	Edward M. Towne	Hattie L. Robbins	Farmer	Harrisville	Nelson	38	38

# MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF NELSON, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1902.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in years.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Condition.*	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
July 2	Nelson	Fred Patrick	Nelson	23	Farmer	Temple	Leander Patrick	Canada	1st	[slavoff
		Louisa A. Henderson	"	26	Housework	Roxbury	Mary E. Patrick	St Johnsbury, Vt.		Rev. T. C. Rad-
		Frederick A. Wilder	"	37	Clerk	Nelson	Henry Ellis	Roxbury	3d	Munsonville
Oct. 22	Gilsum	Effie J. Bates	Gilsum	33	Teacher	Gilsum	Louisa A. Campbell	"	1st	[comb
							Ezra Wilder	Sullivan		Rev. W. F. Whit-
							Eliz'b'th S. Hathorn	Henniker		Surry
							Martin Bates	Gilsum	1st	
							Adeline M. Howard	Alstead	1st	

\* Whether single or widowed. What marriage—whether 1st, 2d, etc.



# DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF NELSON, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1902.

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.	Sex and Cond'n	Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	
		Years.	Months.	Days.			Father.	Mother.			
						Male or Female.					S., M., W.*
Aug. 15	William Rollins Barker	4	5	8	Nelson	M	S	Nelson	Nelson	Thaddeus W. Barker	Rose M. Hardy
Sept. 27	Horace Yardley	88	6	16	Dublin	M	M	Dublin	Wilton	William Yardley	Rhoda Brooks
Oct. 28	Arvilla Holt	75	8	3	Nelson	F	S	Nelson	Marlow	Samuel Holt	Phebe Thompson

\* Single, married or widowed.

I hereby certify that the foregoing transcript of births, marriages and deaths is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

FRED A. SCOTT,  
Town Clerk.







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